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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

Damian Flannery et al.

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AMENDMENT BEFORE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Director of
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Dear Sir:

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Please amend the application to include an Abstract, which is attached hereto.

REMARKS

The above-referenced application was filed on December, 13, 2001, but did not include an Abstract. Submitted herewith is the text for the Abstract. The Abstract is fully supported by the Specification filed, and does not add new matter.

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